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6 *Pro Se Fire Victim Claimant and Party to related proceedings before the California Public Utilities*
7 *Commission and the California Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety*

10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

13 In re:

14 PG&E CORPORATION,

15 -and-

16 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
17 COMPANY,

18 Debtors.

- 19 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
20 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
21 ☒ Affects both Debtors

22 * All papers shall be filed in the lead case,
23 No. 19-30088 (DM)
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Bankr. Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administrated)

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM B.
ABRAMS IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONSE OF WILLIAM B.
ABRAMS TO MOTION FOR ORDER
DEEMING BAUPOST GROUP
SECURITIES, L.L.C.'S
SUPPLEMENT TO ITS PROOFS OF
RESCISSION OR DAMAGE CLAIMS
TIMELY**

1 I, William B. Abrams, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code,
2 hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my
3 knowledge, information, and belief:

4 1. I am a claimant and a PG&E Fire Survivor who has engaged in this proceeding as a
5 Pro Se party to promote and collaborate with core parties in good-faith towards a plan, PG&E Fire
6 Victim Trust Agreement and to ensure prudent Trust oversight that provides just settlements for all
7 claimants as well as adequate restructuring for Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation so our
8 communities are safe from the growing risks of utility-caused wildfires.

9 2. I submit this declaration in support of the "Response of William B. Abrams to Motion
10 for Order Deeming Baupost Group Securities, L.L.C.'s Supplement to its Proofs of Rescission or
11 Damage Claims Timely" (the "**Response**") filed concurrently herewith.

12 3. After the PG&E Fires of 2017, I felt compelled to engage as a party to certain
13 proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission to work collaboratively towards solutions
14 that address wildfire mitigation and other utility/energy issues. Some of these proceedings are related
15 to this case. All of my filed comments are in the public record through the Commission's website.
16 As an intervenor in these proceedings, I have received some compensation from Investor Owned
17 Utilities including Pacific Gas and Electric Company. I have no financial interests in this case that
18 are adverse to those of victims. I have no litigation financing or lines of credit tied to PG&E
19 shareholders, bondholders or any other party in this case. I have not and do not intend to get any
20 compensation for my involvement in this case other than through my claim and those claims of my
21 family through the PG&E Fire Victim Trust. I have not engaged in activities to undermine the value
22 of the Fire Victim Trust or to slow the Trust administration process.

23 4. The footnote and associated link within the Response is a true and correct copy of the
24 "Envista Forensics Root Cause Analyses" published on July 6, 2022.

25 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and after
26 reasonable inquiry, the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Santa
27 Rosa, California on January 11, 2023.
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William B. Abrams
Pro Se Claimant